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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 6, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9127–28.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on the budget overview for fiscal year 2002 for military defense, focusing on quality of life issues, training and readiness, equipment maintenance and repair, modernization, and research and development, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to begin markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, September 6.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism Committee concluded hearings to examine the comparative pricing of prescription drugs in the United States and Canada, focusing on the importation of prescription drugs at land borders, through the mail or over the Internet, the potential introduction of counterfeit bulk drugs into the U.S. drug supply, and steps to ensure the availability of safe medications for consumers, after receiving testimony from Senators Jeffords and Stabenow; William K. Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Legislation, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth A. Wennar, United Health Alliance, Bennington, Vermont; Stephen L. Giroux, Middleport Family Health Center, Middleport, New York, on behalf of the National Community Pharmacists Association; Alan Sager, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; John Marvin, Augusta, Maine, on behalf of the Alliance for Retired Americans and the Maine Council of Senior Citizens; and Marjorie E. Powell, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.

### **BIOTERRORISM AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the threat posed by biological weapons and its relation to the spread of infectious diseases, focusing on the United States response to an act of bioterrorism and how to strengthen the domestic and international capability to prevent and defend against intentional and natural disease outbreaks, receiving testimony from former Senator Sam Nunn, on behalf of the Nuclear Threat Initiative;

James R. Woolsey, Shea & Garnder, former Director of Central Intelligence, and Fred C. Ikle and Frank J. Cilluffo, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald A. Henderson, Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; and David L. Heymann, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### STEM CELL RESEARCH

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings to examine the scientific and ethical implications of stem cell research and its potential to improve human health, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Representative Langevin; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Douglas Melton, Harvard University Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Karen Hersey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; James F. Childress, University of Virginia Institute for Practical Ethics, Charlottesville; Fr. Kevin FitzGerald, Georgetown University Department of Oncology,

Washington, D.C.; and John P. Chute, Naval Medical Research Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### TOBACCO LITIGATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the management of tobacco litigation, focusing on the Department of Justice's lawsuit currently pending against leading U.S. cigarette manufacturers, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; David W. Ogden, Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice, and Jonathon Turley, George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; Pamela DeNardo, St. Charles, Illinois, on behalf of the American Lung Association and Emphysema Foundation For Our Right To Survive; G. Robert Blakey, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana; and David Adelman, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 2832–2843; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 216 and H. Res. 233–234, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on September 4, H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, amended (H. Rept. 107–194);

H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, amended (H. Rept. 107–195);

H.R. 2589, to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring (H. Rept. 107–196);

H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities (H. Rept. 107–197);

H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the prod-

ucts of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (H. Rept. 107–198);

H.R. 2368, to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam, amended (H. Rept. 107–199, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 981, to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government, amended (H. Rept. 107–200, Pt. 1).

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**Commemoration of the Life of the Late Honorable Floyd Spence, a Representative from the State of South Carolina:** The House agreed to H. Res. 234, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Floyd Spence, a Representative from the State of South Carolina.

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Subsequently, the Chair announced that on August 21, the Speaker appointed the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Floyd Spence: Speaker Hastert and Representatives Spratt, Watts of Oklahoma, Clyburn, Graham, DeMint, Brown of South Carolina, Young of Florida, Hunter, Saxton, Hefley, McNulty, Bartlett, McHugh, and Chambliss.

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**Resignation from Congress:** Read a letter from Representative Hutchinson wherein he announced his resignation from the House of Representatives,